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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents as listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by the following remarks.

US 5,491,507 discloses to provide a camera portion on the hinge portion of the folding portable telephone equipment.

CN 2302541 discloses to arrange protective material which can absorb shock

on the inside of the box containing a computer.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement and the listed documents be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.42925X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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